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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 EDDIE DUNBAR,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 G. DARRETT, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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No. 2:23-CV-0299-DMC-P

ORDER

17 Plaintiff, a prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this civil rights action pursuant to
18 42 U.S.C. § 1983. For cases such as this, which are based on federal question jurisdiction, the
19 federal venue statute requires that the action be brought only in (1) a judicial district where any
20 defendant resides, if all defendants reside in the same State, (2) a judicial district in which a
21 substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred, or a substantial part
22 of property that is the subject of the action is situated, or (3) a judicial district in which any
23 defendant may be found, if there is no district in which the action may otherwise be brought. See
24 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b). Here, the claim(s) arose Pelican Bay State Prison in Del Norte County,
25 which is within the boundaries of the United States District Court for the Northern District of
26 California. Therefore, the Court finds that this action most appropriately proceeds in that district.
27 In the interest of justice, the Court will transfer this case. See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a).

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1 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is transferred to the
2 United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

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4 Dated: February 27, 2023

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Dennis M. Cota', written over a horizontal line.

DENNIS M. COTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE